City of Surprise COVID-19 Impact Community Health Survey Results



About the Survey: 442 survey responses were gathered from residents of Surprise between May 27, 2021 - July 9, 2021.

City of Surprise

Please visit <u>maricopahealthmatters.org</u> for the full survey report and more information.

Highlights

Top Healthcare Barriers

53% of respondents said they had no barriers to healthcare. The three barriers for others were:



Fear of exposure to COVID-19 in a healthcare setting

21%



Difficulty finding the right provider for my care

13%



Unsure if healthcare need is a priority during this time

12%

Top Health Conditions

42% of respondents reported that mental health issues have had the greatest impact on their community.



42%

Mental Health Issues



38%

Overweight/ Obesity



23%

High blood pressure/cholesterol

44%

Community Issues

31% of respondents reported that distracted driving has had the greatest impact on their community.

- 1 Distracted driving 31%
- Lack of people immunized to prevent disease 24%
- 3 Lack of jobs 21%

Community Strengths

44% of respondents reported that access to COVID-19 testing events has been the greatest strength of their community.

- 1 Access to COVID-19 testing events
- Access to COVID-19 vaccine events **42%**
- 3 Access to low crime/safe neighborhoods **34%**



Health Ratings

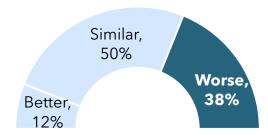
Physical Health

About **1 in 4** respondents rated their current **physical health** as **worse** compared to their physical health <u>prior</u> to March of 2020.



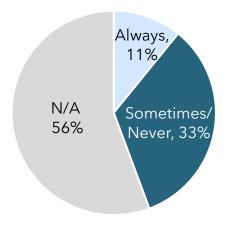
Mental Health

Almost **2 in 5** respondents rated their current **mental health** as **worse** compared to their mental health <u>prior</u> to March of 2020.



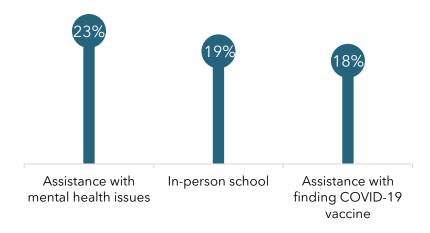
Mental Health Care Access

About 1 in 3 respondents who sought services to address their mental health were **sometimes or never** able to get the services they needed.



Almost 1 in 4 respondents stated that assistance with mental health issues would have improved overall mental and physical health of their family in the last year.

Top three areas for improvement:

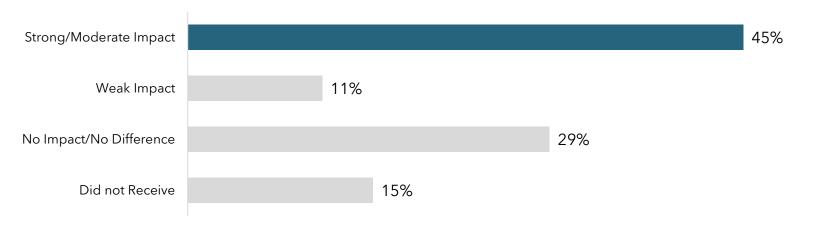




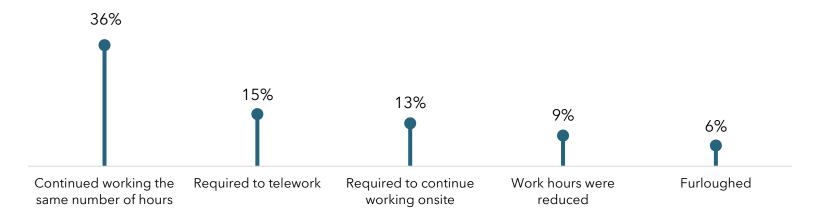
Accessibility of Care

Income and Expenses

Almost **half** of respondents stated that the stimulus check had a **strong/moderate impact** on their living expenses and access to healthcare.



Since March of 2020, how was your employment impacted due to the COVID-19 pandemic?

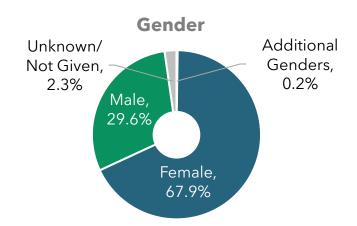


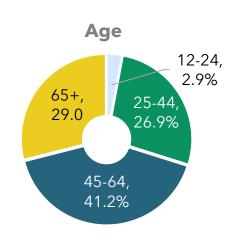
37% of respondents indicated other topics:

- Retired
- Unemployed
- Homemaker/Stay-at-home parent
- Increased work hours
- Disability



Respondent Profile





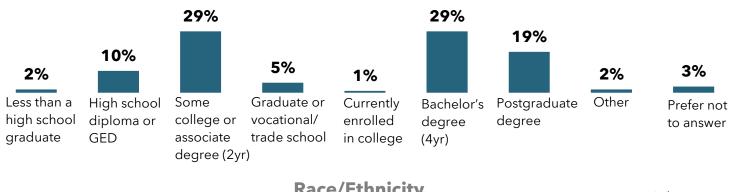
Household Income Range



American, 0.5%



Highest Level of Education Completed





Source: Maricopa County COVID-19 Impact Community Health Survey



Due to the multi-select option and the selection of only top responses, %s will not total to 100%. Some demographic data may not total to 100% due to rounding.